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FOLLOWING QUOTATION FROM CUBAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA-INCHAUSTEGUI'S STATEMENT BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 23 TAKEN FROM UN DOCUMENT S/PV.1022.

"WHAT RIGHT HAS THE UNITED STATES TO ASK FOR DISMANTLING AND DISARMAMENT WHEN IT OCCUPIES A BASE IN CUBA AGAINST THE WILL OF OUR OWN PEOPLE AND POSSESSES ALL OVER THE WORLD AGGRESSIVE BASES AGAINST MEMBER STATES OF THIS ORGANIZATION? WHAT BASIS HAS THE UNITED STATES FOR ASKING THAT OBSERVERS SHOULD GO TO CUBA? LOGICALLY, UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES BASES FROM WHICH INVADERS AND PIRATES EMERGE TO PUNISH AND HARRASS A SMALL STATE, WHOSE ONLY CRIME IS THAT OF STRUGGLING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS OWN PEOPLE. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY KIND OF OBSERVERS IN MATTERS WHICH FALL WITHIN OUR DOMESTIC JURISDICTION. THE IMPERIALISTIC MANEUVERS IN THE CONGO WILL NOT BE REPEATED IN CUBA.

"THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NO REASON TO IMPLICATE ITSELF IN THE AGGRESSIVE MEASURES ADOPTED BY A GREAT POWER AGAINST A SMALL MEMBER STATE UNILATERALLY AND WITHOUT A WORD FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES, WHICH DID NOT DENOUNCE CUBA TO THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, DID TAKE MEASURES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE ORGANIZATION AND HAS NO RIGHT WHATEVER TO EXPECT A BLESSING FROM THE ORGANIZATION ON ITS VIOLATION OF THE LAW. SUCH A BLESSING OR ENDORSEMENT WOULD BE A SHAMEFUL PAGE IN THE ANNALS OF THIS ORGANIZATION; IT WOULD BE THE VERY SEED OF ITS DESTRUCTION AND THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL MANKIND."

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